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Application No.: 09/974,929

Docket No.: JCLA7503

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In Re Application of :)	
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Dai Inoue <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner : Halpern, Mark
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Serial No.: 09/974,929)	Art Unit : 1731
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Filed : 10/10/2001)	Docket No.: JCLA7503
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For : Apparatus for Fabricating Soot)	
Perform for Optical Fiber)	

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

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